SEC. 4. That section seven be amended by striking out Wards. the word "seven" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three," and also by striking out the words "one for each ward."

Sec. 5. That section eight be amended by striking out all Votes. after the words "shall be made best," and inserting in lieu thereof the following, "by a vote of four-fifths of all the councilmen."

SEC. 6. That this act shall be in force from and after its When in force. ratification.

Ratified this 2nd day of February, A. D. 1874.

## CHAPTER XLIX.

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER NINETEEN, OF THE PRIVATE LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY AND ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-ONE, AND RE-ENACT AN ACT OF THE PRIVATE LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHT AND ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINE.

Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do Repeal. enact, That chapter nineteen, of the private laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy and one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, is hereby repealed, and that chap- Chapter 15, laws 1868-'69 re-enacted. ter one hundred and lifteen, of the private laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight and one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, is hereby re-enacted so far as the corporate limits of the town of Lexington is concerned.

SEC. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its ratifi- When in force. cation.

Ratified this 3rd day of February, A. D. 1874.